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1. A Chinese Communist Naval Training Center (海軍訓練處), Marine Training Center (陸戰隊訓練所), and Submarine Crew Training Center (潛航訓練班) have been established at Yulin. The training center for submarine personnel is outwardly known as a Seamen's Training Center (海員訓練所), and has about 300 cadets under the supervision of a certain Soviet Colonel KO (柯). The cadets are occasionally seen at Haik'ou. The center has two submarines for training purposes.

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2. At Yulin there is a large shipyard which builds only motorized junks. 1,100 marine engines of all types have been sent to Yulin, a large proportion of them being 250-horsepower Grays. The junks built in this shipyard measure 25 meters x 5 meters, and are equipped with twin diesel engines. 45 junks had been completed.*

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3. The harbours of Yulin and Sanya are prohibited areas, and entry into these areas is possible only with a pass.**

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* Comment. According to information available to this office, Communist authorities in Kwangtung, had ordered 1,000 armed junks to be built at Whampoa, Yulin, and Yangchiang. According to a Hong Kong Chinese newspaper, 1,500 boat motors had been sent to Whampoa and Yulin. reported 120 Soviet technicians in Yulin building landing craft.

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** Comment. According to information available to this office, the area within 10 kilometers of the coast around Yulin was a restricted area.

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